

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Jeppe High School for Girls

DECEMBER EDITION

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Wangari Maathai, the 2004 Peace Nobel laureate once said: "We can work together for a better world with men and women of goodwill, those who radiate the intrinsic goodness of humankind". Our school is filled with girls, staff and parents who radiate goodwill. How else can we explain the countless acts of kindness, empathy and generosity which we experience as a Jeppe family? Whether in good times or bad, we always face life bravely seeking solutions to rise above the speed of the changing world around us.

Thank you to all who have partnered in our shared humanity to give our girls the greatest gift of all, the gift of education. Our school is dependent on the goodwill of all its partners to forge connections which unify us to reach higher and accomplish more. Ngiyabonga, Nkosi, ke a leboga, obrigada, merci and thank you for your goodwill, support, loyalty and positive contribution during 2017. I look forward to your continued support in 2018 and believe that the best is yet to be!

As the year draws to a close, I wish you and your family special blessings over the holiday period. May you take it slow and find time to let your soul catch up with your body. To those who will be travelling, may your journeys be safe; to those who observe it, may Christmas be a time of special celebration; and to one and all, may the turn of the year usher in a time of true fulfillment. May 2018 be filled with beautiful moments, treasured memories and all the blessings your heart can know.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Miss Gonçalves

MATRICES DONATE SHOES



The class of 2017 donated their school shoes after writing their last matric exam.

The shoes will be taken to The Kliptown Youth Programme who will distribute the shoes to those in need.

CAKE 'N CANDY

This year R87 644.54 was raised by Grade 8 - 11 classes with their cake and candy sales and R15 000 by the Grade 12 classes. Well done to all classes for this amazing achievement.

There were three classes who made an outstanding effort - Miss Nagel's 9c's, Mrs Labuschagne's 8c's and Miss Griffiths' 8u's as well as the top 8 classes who raised over R3 500 each: 8a; 8e; 11d; 11t; 8t; 10d; 8d and 11e. Well done ladies.

We thank all the girls who worked so diligently to make every Wednesday a festive atmosphere while raising funds for the school. Generous raffles have been added to the mix, to raise more funds eg 8t R1000 Typo voucher. This year all the funds have gone into resurfacing the tennis courts. We are very proud of the girls for raising all the money themselves .

THE MOST EXCITING DAY OF 2017



John's new chair

With our "Acts of Random Kindness" money boxes, our girls and staff were able to see a dream come true. After 8 months of collecting coins in our ARK money boxes, the coins were counted and deposited at the bank. We found we had enough money to reach our goal. R17 345 was raised through our coin collection. and R9 560 through a second intervention on 1st September entitled "John's Friday" where girls were encouraged to sacrifice a food item for a day and donate that value towards John's chair.

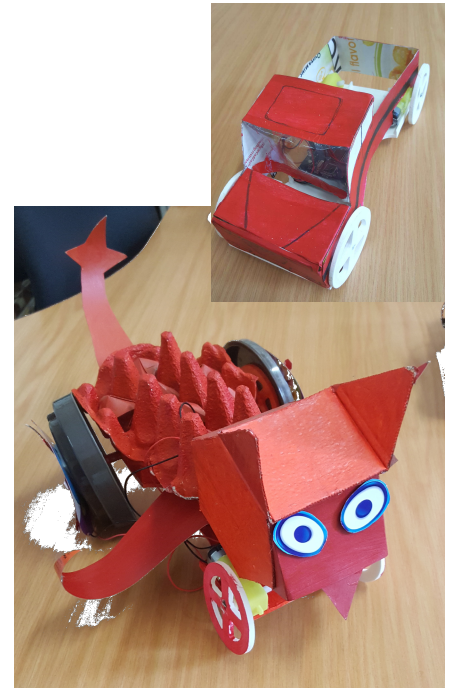
On 25 October we presented John Malulane with his new electric wheelchair in Assembly. We thank all the girls, families and staff for their amazing efforts in raising the R25 000 needed for the chair. Thank you Ashleigh Magner (Class of 2006) for giving John's dream its wings and to the Hope School for giving John life. Thank you to Adele Kock from FNB and Karen Rodger from G4S for their generosity during all the money transactions - because of them we were able to put all the money collected towards John's new chair

ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS

Seventeen grade 10 and grade 11 Jeppe girls were selected to design programmable electric vehicles to explore Mars in an initiative organised and sponsored by General Electric in collaboration with the digital education academy Digicate . The aim of the initiative was to make high school students, particularly girls, excited about technology.

Our girls were part of a group of 600 participants in 30 schools across South Africa. They received kits that contained batteries, a programmable board and relevant software and added recycled materials such as plastic bottles, ice cream sticks, CDs and cardboard when building their own battery-driven robotic vehicles.

Safiyyah Ayob (10C), Humayra Akhalwaya (11C), Tiffany Harzon (11E) and Mukuka Nakaonga (11T) were chosen as finalists along with 26 other learners and were invited to attend a robotics and mechatronics workshop run by Digicate. The workshop took place during the October school holidays at the General Electric Innovation Centre in Houghton. Competition amongst the aspiring young mechatronics engineers was fierce but according to Ms Deysel, the girls represented Jeppe with gusto and were thrilled to be part of the workshop. Congratulations to Tiffany Harzon who won the Most Determined Scientist Award.



Two of the robots built by Jeppe girls

67BLANKETS FOR NELSON MANDELA

Thank you once again to Carolyn Steyn who visited the school on 17th November and in a grade 8 and 9 assembly, presented the school with a cheque for R223 000. She thanked the girls for the role they had played in supporting the 67blankets for Nelson Mandela drive and shared her vision of the Massive Mandela Masterpiece which will be assembled and displayed on 24 April 2018 to commemorate Madiba's centenary year. The blanket which depicts the face of Nelson Mandela is made up of pixels—each measuring 160cm by 160cm. A number of our girls and staff have pledged to make pixel blankets for this masterpiece which will cover an area of 4515 square metres. We have handed over the 40 pixel blankets we have collected to date.



RUTH FIRST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW



Scholarship Alumna Zenadene Lazarus, Dominique Meysel and Sasha-Lee Morare with our guest speakers Shawn Slovo and Cheryl Carolus.

The annual Ruth First Jeppe Memorial Scholarship presentation function took place on Wednesday 25 October 2017. The function served to introduce the fourteen new scholarship recipients who were selected from an original list of over one hundred and twenty five applicants and to say farewell to the nine 'Ruthies' currently in matric.

The new scholarship recipients spoke on elements of speaking truth to power and wowed the audience with their insights and comments on the state of the nation. Jules Newton (class of 85), businesswoman and Ruth First sponsor, was inspired by the new group of girls, who she noted

“speak fearlessly with power. I can't wait to see the leaders they will become in this world.”

We welcomed Shawn Slovo, Ruth's eldest daughter, who described what it was like as a 12 year old (the same age as the new scholarship girls) to have her mother cast into jail.

The guest speaker was Cheryl Carolus who paid tribute to Ruth First. She then encouraged the scholarship recipients to speak truth to power on two levels—on a personal level where they affirm their own worthiness and their own truth and on the next level where they use truth to build, own and use their power to work hard.

COLOURS

The following girls were recognised in the third term for their involvement in cultural and sporting codes.

Chess

Full Colours (Re-award):

Tafadzwa Makhuza, Mahima Vandayar

Full Colours (New):

Nompumelelo Dube

Half Colours (Re-award):

Zamokuhle Gama

Half Colours (New):

Genevieve Bonus,

Kimalda Chetty

Merit Award:

Naomi Nakaonga, Mandisa

Mpinga, Analuk Ramjan

Team:

Chiara Cotumuccio

Nompumelelo Dube,

Zamokuhle Gama, Tafadzwa Makhuza,

Mahima Vandayar and

Kimberley Mugadza

Computer Centre

Full Colours (Re-award):

Rethabile Maboko

Full Colours (New):

Aveshini Naidoo

Half Colours (New):

Mukuka Nkaonga, Nyasha Dhlakama, Mandisa

Mpinga, Jessica Dibia,

Amanda Mashingaidze,

Thubelihle Ncube

Merit Award:

Marlene Angwafor, Nqobile Mnisi,

Ntandoyenkosi Manana

Team: Rethabile Maboko and Jessica Dibia

Debating

Full Colours (New):

Rethabile Maboko

Half Colours (New):

Margret Mashala, Humayra Akhalwaya,

Ntsakisi Ntsekhe, Jayme

Smith

Merit Award:

Mishka Maharaj, Carmen Parker,

Amanda Mashingaidze,

Jesse MacDonald, Jemima

Mphirima

Team:

Rethabile Maboko and Margret Mashala

Equestrian

Full Colours (New):

Sophie-Leigh Claassen

Half Colours (New):

Talia White

Merit Award:

Jessica McIntyre

First Aid

Full Colours (Re-award):

Daniella Owiredu and

Danielle Owiredu

Full Colours (New):

Miya-Bene Francis,

Bongakupiwe Nyembe

Half Colours (Re-award):

Nompumelelo Dube,

Daniella Nicho, Judith

Mwape, Natasha Dodd,

Danielle Siewe,

Zamokuhle Gama

Half Colours (New):

Zahraa Meeran, Linda

Nyembezi, Nomcebo

Nene, Clarynce Naidoo,

Ayesha Mohammed

Merit Award:

Veronica

De Oliveira, Caitlyn

Slaughter, Esha Awen,

Bahija Arache, Jemima

Mphirima, Indiana

Rahman

Team:

Daniella Owiredu, Danielle Owiredu, Dube,

Daniella Nicho, Judith

Mwape, Miya-Bene Francis,

Veronica De Oliveira,

Natasha Dodd, Danielle

Siewe, Zamokuhle

Gama, & Bongakupiwe

Nyembe.

Media Centre

Full Colours (New):

Olea Khambule, Genevieve

Bonus, Karjol Maharaj

Half Colours (New):

Zakhiti Khulu, Mafatse

Mvalese, Mpho Mvalese,

Danielle Siewe, Mukuka

Nakaonga, Nawaal Satos

Merit Award:

Nassma Mohamed Abdau,

Phumelele Ndlovu,

Anastacia Mnguni,

Natasha Mwilambwe,

Jamaica Singh, Yusra

Tayob, Jemima

Mphirima

Team:

Olea Khambule,

Zakhiti Khulu, Mafatse

Mvalese, Mpho Mvalese

and Danielle Siewe

Soccer

Full Colours (Re-award):

Joice Msimuko

Half Colours (Re-award):

Megan Reveley,

Samantha Schutte

Merit Award:

Danica Lotter, Naledi Nare,

Caeleb Williams

Team:

Joice Msimuko,

Naledi Nare, Samantha

Schutte and Caeleb

Williams

Volleyball

Full Colours (New):

Angelique Wörhnitz

Half Colours (Re-award):

Dakota De

Combes

Half Colours (New):

Jesse Haydock,

Phumelela Mbutho

Merit Award:

Rebekah Arnott, Alison Laidley,

Suely Moreira, Jessica

Bonthuys, Shannon

Howell, Ashleigh Son,

Kulthoom Adam,

Michelle Njorage,

Chelsea Kutama,

Chandra Orton, Brooke

Porter, Logan van der

Walt

Team:

Tanica Botha,

Dakota De Combes,

Tanya Matsimbe,

Naledi Mokgoko,

Teagan van Tonder,

Angelique Wörhnitz.

TOP TEN

Congratulations to the following girls for achieving Top Ten status as at the end of the third term:

Grade 11

Ruth Bowdler, Caitlin Davies, Cailin Fourie, Ivana Garvanski, Tiffany Harzon, Sherry Jiang, Taskeen Laher, Alison Laidley, Ntsakisi Ntseke, Lakshita Padia- chey and Rachel Wilmot

Grade 10

Erin Devine, Kirsten Dickinson, Abigail Hartley, Kimberley January, Sumaiyah Laher, Ineeleng Mope, Mandisa Mpinga, Melissa Nyalungu,

Kezia Reddy and Abongile Zwane

Grade 9

Shiza Butt, Aisling De Lange, Tasmin Fourie, Israa Hafeez, Charlotte Henning, Jady Hovelmeier, Ivy Huang, Jesse Mac Donald, Vanessa Ndiangang, Megan Reveley and Tristan Torr

Grade 8

Cassidy Bagley, Sydney Bagley, Katja Clausen, Erin Dodgen, Jamie Ho, Kalista January, Tshaamano Mabube, Chandra Orton, Nicols Teixeira and Jesse Vorster

GEOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE OLYMPIADS

Jeppe was one of sixty schools who participated in the first online National Geography Olympiad (SANGO) on 14 September. Our girls did very well.

Gold Certificates (Top 5% in SA)

Caitlin Davies and Nawaal Satos

Silver Certificates (Top 10% in SA)

Nassma Abdou Omare, Ruth Bowdler, Alexis Cuerden and Motshebe Mangole

Bronze Certificates (Top 15% in SA)

Humayra Akhalwaya, Abigail Hartley, Thembela Khuzwayo and Alpha Kitenge

23 learners also received participation certificates.

Congratulations to the following girls who were awarded Silver certificates in the 2017 Science Olympiads: Ruth Bowdler (11E) silver in Life Sciences Olympiad; Kimberley January (10E) silver in Life Sciences Olympiad and Charlotte Henning (9C) silver in Natural Sciences Olympiad.

VALEDICTION

On Tuesday 10th October, the Jeppe High School for Girls Matric class of 2017 came together with parents, teachers and invited guests, to celebrate their successes. The Head Girl, Ruth Furber delivered a very entertaining address. She was followed by Miss Gonçalves, who challenged the girls to use the education they have received to impact positively on society by nurturing life, nurturing freedom and nurturing education. Lesego Molefe on saxophone accompanied by Dr Kruger on piano provided a delightful musical interlude. The guest speaker was Mr Sello Moloko, co-founder and executive chairman of Thesele Group. His career in finance spans more than 27 years.. Born, raised and schooled in Soweto, he holds a BSc Honours degree in Mathematics and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of Leicester. He has in his own right raised millions of Rands in support of education initiatives in the townships in Soweto and Cape Town.

Ruth Furber was awarded the **Prize for Scholarship from Jeppe Quondam** as the top academic student, the **Headmistress's Award** which is awarded at the discretion of the headmistress to a member of the matric group who has proved to be exceptional in every way, leading by example and involving herself in all aspects of school life to the best of her ability, exemplifying that nothing is too difficult for the brave, the **Graham Trophy for English**, the **Subject Prize for Mathematics, Physical Science, Music and Advanced Programme Mathematics**, as well as the **Sciences Trophy**. Ruth was recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

The Rotary Cup was awarded to **Tafadzwa Makhuz**a for exhibiting a willingness to shoulder responsibility, leadership, the desire to be an example to others in dress, speech and conduct, an understanding of the reasons why school rules are made and a willingness to insist on their being observed and an appreciation and acceptance of good citizenship. She was nominated for this award by her peers. She was also awarded the **Mary McLarty Award** for exhibiting the qualities of integrity, diligence and selflessness. She won the **Subject Prizes for Geography and Design** as well as the **Editor's Trophy**. She shared the **Games Trophy for Chess** with Nompumelelo Dube, Zamokuhle Gama and Mahima Vandayar. Tafadzwa was recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

As the runner-up academic student, **Gabriella Olivier** was awarded the **Prize for Scholarship in memory of Dr Ingles** as well as **sharing the Subject prize for History** with Jasmine Acton. Gabriella was recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

Nompumelelo Dube was placed on the **Principal's Honour Roll** for her dedication to Chess, First Aid and Design, and for embodying what it means to be a cheerful giver. She was one of the joint winners for the **Chess Games Trophy** and is seen here with the **Design-an-Ad** trophy presented to her by **The Star**.

Angelique Wöhrnitz was awarded the **Margaret Theiler Award** for participating meaningfully in the sporting activities of the school and for contributing to the life of the school. She was also awarded the **Watt Trophy for Consumer Studies**, the **Games Trophy for Volleyball** and the **Games Trophy for the Most valuable utility player in Netball**. She also formed part of the **Most valuable defence trio in Netball**.

Bongokuphiwe Nyembe was awarded the **Dinaledi Trophy**, as the Grade 12 learner who best exemplified the ethos of Jeppe sport which is "to be the best that I can be" in spite of limitations. The award is for service and fidelity to the school with regards to participation in sporting events. Bongokuphiwe also formed part of the **Most valuable defence trio in Netball**.

Corine Siewe Ngouabe won the **Harrowell Trophy** for showing exceptional qualities of diligence and perseverance throughout her schooling, going about her business with quiet dignity and working extremely hard.

The Ralph Melitzky Trophy for exceptional service and dedication to the school was awarded to **Daniella Owiredu** and **Danielle Owiredu**. Daniella was also recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

Lungile Mvelase was awarded the **Ruth Du Toit Trophy** for being an inspirational member of the matric group, motivating others by her example to try harder, to do better, to succeed in all aspects of school life. Lungile seems to have boundless energy to motivate others. She also formed part of the **Most valuable defence trio in Netball**.

The **Edgars Club Trophy for Cultural Endeavour** and the **Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Performing Arts** were awarded to **Zakithi Khulu** who excels in as many cultural activities as possible.

Lesego Molefe was awarded **The Dieu Donne Music Trophy**.

Awards for Service to the School were given for pupils who have given selfless and exceptional service to the school in various school projects and activities. They have put the school before self and spent countless hours serving the school in the 67 Blanket Drive for Madiba, Chess and House Plays amongst others - **Chane Bothma** (who also received the **Games Trophy for Tennis**), **Shaylene Clark** (who also received the **Games Trophy for Cross Country** and shared the **Games Trophy for Swimming**), **Olea Khambule**, **Caitlyn Slaughter** (who was also recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**), **Zoe Steyn**, **Kayla Teixeira** (who was also recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**) and **Mahima Vandayar** (who was also one of the joint winners of the **Chess Games Trophy**).

The **Subject Prize for Afrikaans** was won by **Sihle Nyalungu**. The **Bilingualism Trophy** and the **Subject Prize for Life Sciences** was won by **Shelley Nithianandham**. Shelley was also recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

Jasmine Acton won the **Ringer Trophy for Life Orientation** and was joint winner of the **Subject Prize for History**. Jasmine was also recognised for being a **Top Ten Academic**.

Tracey Adams won the **Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy** and **Alimatou Bah** won the **Oakridge Trophy for Accountancy**. The **Subject Prize for Visual Arts** was won jointly by **Angelique Luis** and **Shafaa Shaikjee**. The **Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English** was won by **Meghan Forbes**. The **Subject Prize for Portuguese** was won by **Melissa Joseph** and the **Subject Prize for Zulu** was won by **Philile Nkabinde**. **Jessica Dibia** and **Daniella Nicho** were recognised for being **Top Ten Academics**.

Rethabile Maboko won the **Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Debating**; **Sukeina Issufo** won the **Cultural Trophy for Commitment to Dramatic Arts**; **Sashenka Naicker** won the **Cultural Trophy for the Most Promising Future in Public Speaking**; **Buhle Dube** won the **Cultural Trophy for Excellence in Poetry for Life** and **Margret Mashala** won the **Cultural Trophy for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development**.

Zamokuhle Gama was the fourth joint winner of the **Games Trophy for Chess**; **Samantha Schutte** and **Sihle Tsoko** were joint winners of the **Games Trophy for Cricket**. **Joice Msimuko** won the **Soccer Games Trophy** and **Mpho Mvelase** won the **Netball Games Trophy for Most valuable shooter**. **Gina Warner** shared the **Games Trophy for Swimming** with Shaylene Clark. **Tamira Kherkost** was awarded the **Games Trophy for Hockey** as the Best Matric Hockey Player.

The Inter-House Efficiency Trophy for 2017 was won by **Gerbera**.

SPORTS ROUND UP

STAR OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Team Nominees

1st X1 Cricket - Penryn Weekend.

2nd X1 Cricket - Penryn Weekend

U15 4x100 Relay Team - Nsenda, Shiabne, Loureiro, Stolz
2nd at meeting 1

U15 4x100 Relay Team - Makhubu, C Mthembu, Zulu,
Nsenda 2nd at meeting 2

U16 4x100 Relay Team - Stolz, Calore, Reddy, Baxter
2nd at Meeting 2

Congratulations to the **Team of the Month for September: Athletics Team** - they took part in 3 meetings and beat Assumption and Holy Rosary at Meeting 2.

Sports Star Nominees:

Danica Lotter - Soccer

Senior Provincial Colours, ELFA rep, Player of the Tournament

Jenna Searle - Cricket

Scored 100 vs Penryn

Naomi Govender - Cricket

Scored 100 vs Crawford

Megan Reveley - Cricket

Scored 50 and took 5 wickets vs Penryn

Demi van Waarhuizen - Cricket

Scored 50 vs Penryn

Talia McPherson - Athletics, Senior 1 500m

Top 10 finish @ Inter-Schools meetings 1, 2 & 3

Nompumelelo Makhoba - Athletics

U15 80m Hurdles, 1st, 13.66, Meeting 1, 2nd @ Meeting 2, 1st @ Meeting 3

Lydia Nsenda Crispin - U15 200m

1st, 30.97 @ Meeting 2

Nicole Baxter - U16 400m

1st, 1:12, at Meeting 2

Nandi Zulu - U15 200m

1st, 29.42, "B" race at Meeting 1

Analyze Niyibizi - U16 80m hurdles

1st, 16.8, in "B" Race at Meeting 2

Nadia Calore - U16 100m

2nd, 14.40, in Race B at Meeting 2, 1st @ Meeting 3

Masengu Tshiemi - U14 100m

2nd, 14.41, at Meeting 2 & 3

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month for September: Jenna Stolz**. Jenna received this award for her participation in Athletics. She took 1st place in u15 and u16 100m and 200m at interschools 1, 2 and 3. She was also first in the 200m Club event on 26 October.

OCTOBER

Team Nominees:

U18A Beach Volleyball Team. They placed second in the TUKS High School Beach Volleyball Tournament hosted by Deutsche Schule Pretoria on Sat 14 October. Team members - Angelique Wörhritz, Jesse Haydock, Phumelela Mbutho, Alison Laidley.

U15 Relay Team—placing 2nd at interhigh - Jenna Stolz, Nandi Zulu, Nompumelelo Makhoba, Sasha Mncube

Congratulations to the **Team of the Month for October: 2nd Cricket Team**. They reached the final of their league this year. This is the best performance the B team has had since they joined the league.

Sports Star Nominees:

Nadia Calore - Swimming

For participation in the KZN Seagulls short course championship (Durban) and Eastern Gauteng summer long course gala series. 100m butterfly: 2nd overall u 6 in a time of 1:26:29

Nompumelelo Makhoba - Athletics

6th overall Junior High Jump (out of 16); 9th overall with u15 Long Jump (out of 16) 4.23m; 2nd in u15A hurdles with a time of 13,92 seconds

Kezia Reddy - Athletics

5th overall with u16 Long Jump (out of 16) 4.66m

Jadyn Hovelmeier - Athletics

8th with 1500m (out of 16) - 6:07,62

Nandi Zulu - Athletics

3rd in u15B 200m - 28,43 s; 3rd u15B 100m - 13,65 sec

Mrs Watt for completing her 50th parkrun

Jenna Searle - Cricket

50* (not out) vs Northcliff, 55* (not out) vs de la Salle, 68 vs de la Salle

Anastasia Geldenhuys - Cricket

4 for 16 vs Hoerskool Monument; 4 for 12 vs Hoerskool Riebeckrans

Megan Reveley - Cricket

4 wickets for 6 runs vs Krugersdorp High

Taylea Gray - Action Netball

Chosen for the u15B Eastern Gauteng Action Netball team and will be playing in a provincial tournament in April 2018.

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month for October: Jenna Stolz**. She received this award for participation in Athletics. Jenna broke 2 records at interhigh. She achieved a 1st place in the U15A 200m in 25,85 seconds (breaking St Mary's 2009 record of 25,97 seconds) and 1st place in U15A 100m in 12,56 seconds (breaking Pretoria Girls 2006 record of 12,64 seconds).

NOVEMBER

Congratulations to the **Team of the Month for November: 2nd Cricket Team**. They won their league this year.

Sports Star Nominees:

Cailyn Hill-Volmer - Netball

Selected for the u15A Eastern Gauteng Action Netball Team

Zoey Cuerden - Cricket

Selected for the u16B Gauteng cricket team

Miss Conradie and Miss Fabricius - Cycling

They both completed the 94.7 cycle challenge

Congratulations to the **Winner of the Sports Star of the Month for November: Jesse Vorster**. Jesse scored 60 not out during the 2nd team's final against Hoerskool Monument.

CRICKET ROUNDUP

Cricket at Jeppe Girls has never looked better. Our first team sported a new kit for the first time and we welcomed the addition of a new score board for our home games.

Our cricketers played in two tournaments as well as their normal league fixtures. Jeppe hosted the 1st and 2nd cricket teams from Penryn High School, Mbombela for a two day tournament on 22nd and 23 September. Both teams Jeppe teams had solid wins on both days of the tournament,. The 1st X1 then went to Vryheid during the October school holiday. Unfortunately they were only able to play one of their three scheduled games because of rain. Mr Bloem organized for them to play action cricket instead . They won the tournament and were complimented on their

sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Jenna Searle won the player of the tournament and Micaela Ferreirathe indoor player of the tournament.

The second team, captained by Carmen Parker, won their league in a tight final match against Monument Hoërskool with outstanding performances from the team's best bowlers, Sarah Dubazana and Anastasia Geldenhuys, as well as batswoman Aalia Ahmad. Another highlight for the second team was the century that Naomi Govender scored against Crawford.

Our first cricket team definitely has some of the greatest school spirit Jeppe has ever seen. For the last three years they have won the trophy of the Central



The 2nd X1 with Monument High, coaches & supporters.

Gauteng Inter-High Schools' Girls' Cricket Tournament. This year they won the trophy in March but unfortunately lost it in November. They met their match in the final game played against the Soweto District Team which is made up of the top players from all the high

schools in Soweto. The game was exceptionally close and ended in a draw. The umpires ruled that a super over was to be played. Jeppe lost the game by 6 runs. "It was heartbreaking" said Captain Jenna Searle "but we kept our heads up even in defeat."

JENNA STOLZ ON FIRE



Congratulations to our record breaker Jenna Stolz!

Jenna broke 2 records at inter high athletics. She achieved a 1st place in the U15A 200m in 25,85 seconds (breaking St Mary's 2009 record of 25,97 seconds) and 1st place in U15A 100m in 12,56 seconds (breaking Pretoria Girls 2006 record of 12,64 sec-

onds) .

She then went on to take part in the [SA Youth Club champs in Pretoria](#) on Saturday 18 November. She reached the finals for the 200m and finished in 5th place. This is an incredible achievement considering that she has only had a coach for 7 months.

94.7 CYCLE CHALLENGE

Ms Fabricius and Ms Conradie entered the 94.7 cycle challenge under Team Jeppe colours this year. Although they started out together, Ms Fabricius had a tough race plagued by punctures and a broken shoe. She did not give up and managed to finish the race before the cut off time. Ms Conradie did well with a personal best time of 4 hours 39 minutes. *Forti Nihil Difficilius.*



TOUR DE MATHS 2017

Congratulations to all the Maths Genii who participated in Tour de Maths this year

Tour de Maths

School	Points	Position
St Stithians Boys	150	1
St Stithians Girls	149	2
Kingsmead	137	3
King David	134	4
Redhill	133	5
Reddam (B)	114	6
St Peters	113	7
St Andrews	112	8
Jeppe Girls	101	9
St Davids	95	10
Roedean	91	11
Midstream	87	12
Northcliff	87	12
Brescia	86	14
St Johns	81	15
KES	77	16
OWLA	69	17
Reddam (W)	66	18
DSJ	62	19
Veritas	59	20
Crawford	55	21
Beaulieu	37	22
St Dominics	35	23
Parktown Girls	34	24
St Marys	9	25
Trinity House	5	26

SOUTH AFRICAN WEB RANGERS

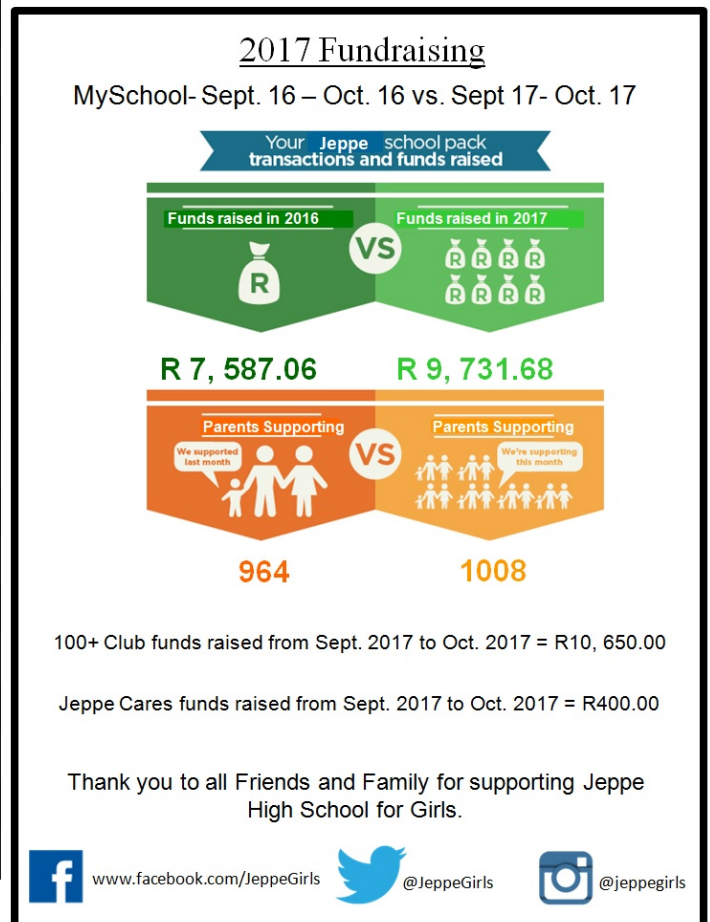
A group of Grade 10 learners (Thersha Padayachee, Lerato Gram, Ntsako Vukeya, Zainab Manack and Nothando Moalusi) participated in the South African Web Rangers program throughout the year and attended several training sessions.

The program was adopted in South Africa a year ago because although the internet provides many opportunities, and a platform for children to be informed and voice their opinions on issues that affect them, it also poses a number of risks, particularly for the young. These are listed on www.webrangers.co.za as "cyber-stalking, abuse, harassment privacy, inappropriate language, pornography, identity theft, suicide, paedophiles and cyber bullying" (www.webrangers.co.za-hello world).

The program is designed to promote exciting campaigns that promote safe internet usage and aims to improve participants digital literacy skills, create and promote awareness around safe and responsible internet usage, empower participants to take ownership of their digital footprint and to take full advantage of the opportunities the digital world has to offer in order to make South Africa a better place.

A WITS TOP 10 FEEDER SCHOOL

Mr Naicker, School Liaison Officer, from Wits University presented the school with a certificate in recognition of being a 2017 Top feeder school at assembly during October.



REMINDERS FOR 2018

Choir Rehearsal 16 January 2018 and **School reopens 17 January 2018**

Please remember to bring 2 reams blank white paper and 1 100pg exam pad as well as your pixel blanket if you pledged one on the first day of school.

BAGS FOR BOOKS

A group of ladies who are associated with Jeppe Girls but wish to remain anonymous made a number of fabric shoulder bags. They wanted the bags to be given out to people in need to make a difference in their lives.

The two deputy Head Girls of 2017, Tafadzwa Makhuza and Angelique Wöhrnitz, came up with the idea of filling the bags with books to encourage a love of reading. Tafadzwa approached her primary school in Wychwood who said that the bags would be extremely useful for their Grade 3 learners who are using files which are quite impractical. An appeal was put out to Jeppe for children's books in good condition and soft toys, and as usual, the girls were very generous.

Tafadzwa and Angelique spent a good part of the morning packing 78 bags with books (39 for girls and 39 for boys) and are seen here



with Miss Gonçalves on their way to Wychwood Primary.

To ensure that this wonderful initiative is not just once off, they have passed the tradition on to Phumelela Mbutho, a 2018 Councillor.

Well done ladies for giving so selflessly of your time.

The girls were welcomed at Wychwood Primary by the principal, Mrs van Schalkwyk.



ANOTHER JEPPE GIRL ON THE MOVE

"Dimanzi" - Eau de parfum, a new and exciting fragrance was launched on 28 October by our Jeppe girl Di Thompson, (Class of 1971 and Nerine captain). Congratulations Di - what a momentous occasion. family of a green floral with fresh and



Di explains: "Dimanzi, a fragrance that embodies both french chic and our special African spirit. A fragrance which is in the

woody notes, not too sweet and not too heavy because, for me, manzi, the Zulu word for water needs to be soft and fragrant. Dimanzi is for the energetic woman who is spontaneous, spirited of course feminine. The bottle is in a D-shape from France, cap is from Vienna with gold band to represent the African sun. Decorated by a bead with Burchells zebra pattern which is made from morano glass by a group of woman in rural KZN. Packaging is in



Di is seen here with former Miss World (1958) Penny Coelen Rey

black and white".

We are so proud of your entrepreneurial adventure Di What an inspirational story!

Wishing you a wonderful and peaceful holiday and new year

FLOWER SHOW CATEGORIES-

- Table Centre Piece
 - One-sided
 - Shades of Green
- Magnificent Monsters
- A bride's delight: Bouquet for a bride
- Arrangement in a teacup
- Here comes the Sun!
 - Basket Beautiful
 - Pretty and Pink
 - Tropical Flair
 - Wire and Wool
- Simple with succulents
- Enchanting Headdress
- Echoing the Madiba shirt
 - "Once upon a time..."
- Vintage Fashion: Use antique item as a container e.g. antique clothing/shoes, tins, boxes, etc.
- Paper power: create an arrangement with only paper flowers
- Academy Awards- 90 years of Best Films